

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 22nd March 1960.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given.)

Proposal to line the old Vijayanagar Channel of Hospet.

*Q.—75. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of money collected as Sugarcane Cess from the Sugar Factory at Hospet for each year from 1st October 1953 ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to line the old Vijayanagar canals of Hospet with this amount and enable them to carry their full capacity of water and thus avoid annual silt clearance which is very unsatisfactorily done ;

(c) whether there is any committee appointed by Government to administer this Sugarcane Cess Fund ;

(d) the amount of money spent out of this fund each year from 1953 for the formation and maintenance of roads in the wet lands that supply cane to the above factory ;

(e) if there is such a proposal *vide* (b) above the estimated cost of lining (i) Raya Channel, (ii) Basavanna Channel, (iii) Bella Channel, (iv) Kalgatta Channel and Thurtha Channel ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(a)— Year	Cess collected	Rs.	a.	p.
1953-54	... 5,78,496	8	3	
1954-55	... 7,59,832	12	9	
1955-56	... Nil			
1956-57	... Nil			
1957-58	... 3,72,333	25	np.	
1958-59	... 11,08,886	70	,	
1959-60	... 1,89,868	02	,	
October 1958 to June 1959 against old arrears for 1955-56		3,51,476	00	,

(b) There are no proposals to line all the old Vijayanagar channels of Hospet. However, stone rivetment work has been provided at vulnerable points. Action is also taken to see that silt clearance is done regularly and properly.

(c) The administration of the Sugarcane Cess Fund entirely vests with Government. The matter regarding constituting an Advisory Committee for each notified area of Sugar Factories is under consideration and the same will be constituted shortly.

(SRI T. MARIAPPA)

(d)—

Year	Amount spent	Rs.
1953-54	...	Nil
1954-55	...	Nil
1955-56	...	Nil
1956-57	...	1,97,261
1957-58	...	1,64,042
1958-59	...	2,97,902
1959-60	...	2,85,818
up-to-date	...	9,45,053

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to (b), Lining for some lengths of Basavanna Channel only has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,700.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In regard to (a), I would like to know what is the calculated amount of sugarcane cess for the years 1955-56 and 1956-57?

† **Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—I am sorry, I have not got that figure.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Regarding clause (b), are the Government aware that these canals are not supplying adequate quantity of water for the tail-end raiyat because the canals are silted and people have been asking for the lining of these canals so that there is no wastage?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Some difficulty is experienced by the raiyats on account of silting, Sir. If the Hon'ble Member can make alternative proposals for the construction of revetment, Government will carefully examine the same.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—May I know why the amounts for 1956-57 are in arrears and why there is such a large variation in the amounts collected for the various years?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The variations are due to the circumstance

that the company which was liable to pay went into litigation. They challenged the Notification that was issued saying that could not have retrospective effect. The matter is still pending before the Court.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—What is the reason for the accumulation of arrears for 1956-57?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Same reason. The Company which was liable to pay went into litigation.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This Sugarcane cess fund that is collected is intended for the development of the sugarcane area. When the cultivators of sugarcane are not getting enough water, what is the difficulty for the Government to spend enough money to make these canals carry adequate quantity of water either by revetment or by lining?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—All efforts are being made to remove the silt. The period that is granted is a little short. 10 to 15 days is too short. Government suggested that the closure might be for a longer period, so that silt might be effectively prevented. The raiyats are not agreeing. The idea is to construct revetment instead of removing silt. If that is feasible, that will be carefully looked into.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the purpose for which this amount has been spent from 1953-54 to 1958-60?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Those amounts have been spent for the purpose for which they were intended—construction of roads, development of the area and conducting research and all that. I cannot give definite items for which this amount was spent.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—That is why I say no amount has been spent at all.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I think it was due to the difficulty of Bellary coming into Mysore, because that was the initial year when Bellary joined Mysore.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it the opinion of the Hon'ble Deputy Minister that even before Bellary area merged with Mysore, these amounts were being collected towards sugar-cane cess fund ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN—Perhaps that was collected by the Madras Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಪಾಂಡಪುರದ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವನೊಲು ವಾಡಿದ ಸುಗರ್ಕೆನ್ನು ಸೆನ್ಸುನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಏಣಿಯೋಗ ವಾಡಿದ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಶ್ರೀ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In order to know the exact needs of the area, is it not desirable to constitute an advisory committee ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Government is considering the question of constituting an advisory committee.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—How long should it be under consideration Sir ?

(No answer).

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ವನೊಲು ವಾಡಿದ ಸುಗರ್ಕೆನ್ನು ಸೆನ್ಸುನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಖಚಿತ ವಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿನಾದರೂ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇಡೆಯ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಚ್. ಪಂಚಾದ್ವಿನ್.—ಅದು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೇ ನಮ್ಮುದಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—It appears from the replies that only a small amount of 9 lakhs has been spent and there appears to be a considerable amount still left. May I know the reason why that amount in balance has not been utilised for the development of the area ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Sir, the amount could not be utilised due to various difficulties. Now Government is anxious to utilise it for the benefit of the raiyats.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—This sugar-cane cess fund was constituted in 1953. It is now 7 years and the Committee has not been constituted. May I know the reason for the delay, Sir ? Will the Government take immediate steps to form the committee ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Steps will be taken as early as possible.

Grant of Land to Political Sufferers.

*Q.—137. **Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY** (Chickanayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of political sufferers who have registered their names in the State ;

(b) the authority to certify these political sufferers ;

(c) the number of sufferers in each political party registered and the extent of land given to sufferers of different parties ?

A.—**Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There is no system of registering the Political Sufferers. About 2,504 Political Sufferers have applied for relief so far.

(b) The applicant has to adduce evidence to show that he is a Political Sufferer.

(c) The information as to the number of Political Sufferers in each Political party is not available. According to available information about 9,000 acres have been granted to Political Sufferers.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know whether there is any criterion fixed to certify a man as political sufferer ?

† **Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.**—I refer the Hon'ble Member to Rule 43 (b) framed under the Land Revenue Code.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is the Government aware that the Central Government has fixed a criterion that such and such a person alone should be considered as a political sufferer ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have also their rules.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—May I know the rules suggested by the Central Government ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They have not suggested any rules.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is the Government aware that many bogus people are getting certificates as political sufferers and exploiting the situation ?